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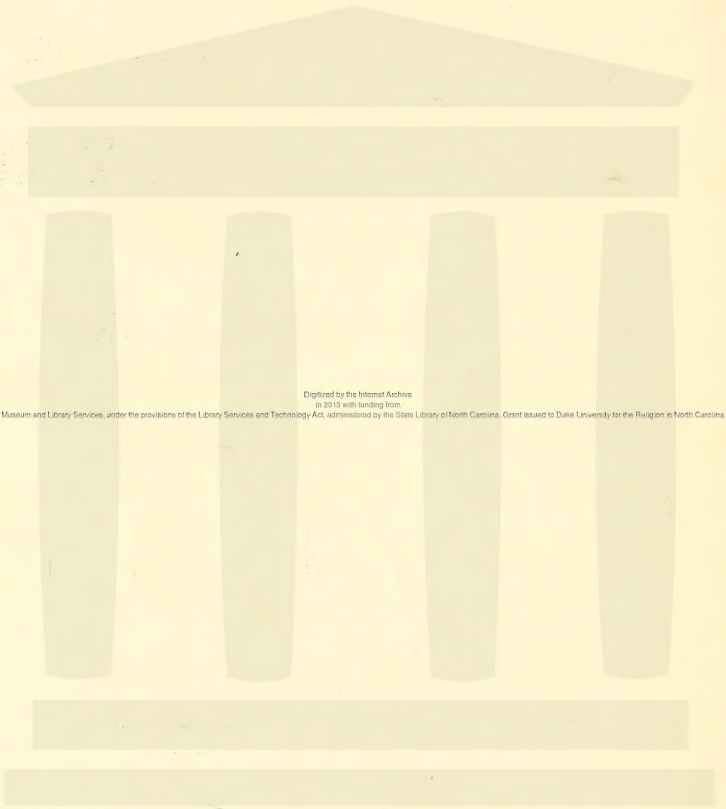

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. This body shall be known as the Wake Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

ARTICLE III. This Association shall be composed of Delegates chosen by the Churches connected with it, each Church being entitled to at least one delegate, and one delegate for each hundred members of the Churches connected with this body shall be considered members of this Association. Ex-officers and ministers who are not in charge of or connected with Churches within the bounds of this Association who present testimonials of good standing in the Baptist Denomination and any layman in good standing may become annual members by the payment of $1.00.

ARTICLE IV. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment giving an account of the condition of the church, and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE V. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Historian.

Section 1. The Boards of this Association shall be an Executive, consisting of twelve members; including the officers of the Association, a Ministerial Board; also, such committees as may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The officers and Board Members shall be elected at the Annual meeting of the Association.

Section 1. The Members of the Executive Board shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Ministerial Board Members shall serve as occasion may require.

ARTICLE VII. The Moderator shall open all meetings punctually, and preside during the deliberations of the Body; enforce the observance of the constitution, decide all questions of order; give his opinion concerning any subject under discussion after others have spoken or when called upon, and give the casting vote in the event of a tie.

ARTICLE VIII. The Vice Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE IX. The Clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Association; superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; keep on file the printed minutes and other important papers of the Association, and shall serve as the Secretary of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE X. The Treasurer shall receive all money contributed by the member churches, make disbursements as authorized by the Association. He shall not pay any order on the Treasury except it be signed by the Moderator and Clerk. He shall make his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XI. The auditor shall audit the Treasurer's book and attest his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XII. The Corresponding Secretary, as directed by the Moderator, shall communicate with the churches and serve as the Secretary of the Ministerial Board.

ARTICLE XIII. The Historian shall collect facts of interest of the Association and member Churches and shall make a report to each annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV. Any Baptist Church or organization seeking membership in this Association must present a petition to the Association in session through delegates appointed for that purpose.

Section 1. Upon the reception of such Church or organization the Moderator shall extend to the delegate the right hand of fellowship, on behalf of the Association. This Association shall not maintain the fellowship with any Church or organization that is not in Gospel order.

ARTICLE XV. The Association shall meet on Wednesday and Thursday before the Third Sunday in August each year with the Church or Institution which invites it unless otherwise designated by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XVI. We shall withdraw the right hand of fellowship from any minister who walks disorderly or contrary to the Gospel rule.

ARTICLE XVII. Each Church connected with this Association may continue its membership by supporting this Constitution.

ARTICLE XVIII. The Wake Baptist Sunday School Convention, The Wake Baptist Missionary Union, The Woman's Auxiliary and the Ministers' and Deacon's Union are Auxiliaries of the Association.

ARTICLE XIX. There shall be a Ministers' and Deacons' Union as an Auxiliary of the Parent Body of the Wake Baptist Association.

Section 1. The object of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be primarily to better acquaint Ministers and Deacons, also other members of the Baptist Denomination with the Christian Way of Life.

Section 2. The officers of the Ministers' and Deacon's Union shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 3. The Officers of said Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be elected at each annual session of the Wake Association.

Section 4. Ministers, Deacons and members of Churches of the Association in good and regular standing, and supporting the objectives of the Association, shall be counted members of the Union.

Section 5. A free will offering will be given in the Ministers' and Deacons' Union by each member to help spread the gospel and its teachings.

Section 6. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall submit a written report to each Annual Session, of all its programs, activities and funds.

Section 7. The Association shall provide necessary funds to lawfully and reasonably support the said Union Programs as directed by the Parent Body.

Section 8. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall meet each fifth Saturday and Sunday unless otherwise advised by the Association.

ARTICLE XX. The Object of the Auxiliary shall be to aid the Association in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Section 1. The Officers of the Auxiliary shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of each department.

Section 2. All officers of the Auxiliary shall be elected annually.

Secetion 3. All moneys collected by the Auxiliary shall be turned over to the Finance Committee of the Association in session and a receipt taken for same.

Section 4. All reasonable expenses of the Auxiliary shall be paid by the Association.

Section 5. The time of meeting of the Auxiliary shall be simultaneous with the meeting of the Association.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE XXI. This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Section 1. Schools, Societies and Individuals shall be ackowledged in the minutes of the Association.

Section 2. Before the final adjournment of the Association all the funds, notes, etc., shall be counted by the Financial Committee and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give the Finance Committee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except on order written by the Clerk and signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

Section 4. After the expense of the Association shall have been paid the remaining funds shall be applied to such purposes as the Association may direct. The Executive Board shall execute plans adopted by the Association.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual reports to the Association.

Section 6. The duties of the Boards provided for in the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar bodies.

PROCEEDINGS OF MID-YEAR SESSION OF THE WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH THE PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH WENDELL, NORTH CAROLINA

The Semi-Annual Session of the Wake Baptist Association met with the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, the Reverend George S. Stokes, pastor on Sunday, March 29th, 1953. The local Sunday School had charge of that phase of the work. After the close of the Sunday School, Reverend Stokes stated that the church and community were happy to have the Association to meet in their new building. The pastor and the good people of Pleasant Grove have wrought a great work in building such a modern plant. It is a credit to the church and community and we praise God for such wonderful Blessings.

After the remarks by our moderator, the Reverend C. R. Trotter, accompanied with his senior choir from Good Hope Baptist Church came forward to bring the message of the hour. The speaker announced his text from Thessalonians 3rd chapter and 10th verse, using as a theme: "The Place of Christian Education In Our Age." The speaker pictured the conditions of ancient Israel as described by Isaiah, "From the sole of the foot even to the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up. — Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence."

He liken our own age to that of Israel with our secular education being controlled by Christian principles. Education has been defined as "acquisition of certain skills and knowledge; it is the possession of certain verifiable facts". Christian is the acquisition of certain skills and facts plus the control of Christian Standards.

Reverend Trotter suggested three major problems in Christian Education: "We have mistaken secular education for that which is distinctive Christian." Second: "There is a growing worldness among the leaders of education." Third: "We have soft peddled the major doctrine of the church like sin". As a result, our Christian Education is lacking in much that would make it Christian.

The speaker concluded by saying that Jesus gave to the world the major blueprint for a Christian world, the "Kingdom of God". It is the duty of every Christian to build his life by the Master's plan; it is the duty of nations to build lives by the plan and will of God.

The minister brought the Association an interesting as well as an inspiring message.

The Reverend O. L. Sherrill, the Executive Secretary of the General Baptist State Convention brought us greetings from that body.

The Moderator called for visitors, the Reverend J. B. Crandel, the new pastor of Pilot Baptist Church was presented to the body.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY

Your Committee on Hospitality wishes to express for the Ministers' and Deacons' Union; the Wake Baptist Association and its other Auxiliaries our deepest appreciation and most sincere thanks to the pastor, officers and members of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for the superb entertainment and genuine hospitality exhibited during this session.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. S. L. Suitt
Rev. O. H. Brodie
Rev. H. L. Long
Miss Penny Perry
Mr. Robert Wilder
Rev. J. H. Cooke
Rev. C. A. Marriott
Mr. H. Clemons
Miss Taylor

WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — MID-YEAR SESSION
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
WENDELL, NORTH CAROLINA
FINANCIAL REPORT

Church	*Jr. Circle*	*Sr. Circle*	*Church*	*Total*
Pleasant Grove	$	$	$ 8.00	$ 8.00
New Bethel	1.00	2.00	10.00	13.00
Malaby's Cross Road		5.00	32.60	37.60
First Baptist, Fuquay Springs		2.00		2.00
First Baptist, Franklinton			5.00	5.00
New Providence			21.00	21.00
Friendship	5.00	5.00	22.00	32.00
Olive Branch			25.00	25.00
Gethsemane		5.00	17.65	22.65
First Baptist, Zebulon			8.00	8.00
Macedonia		2.50	5.00	7.50
Pleasant Grove	5.00	15.00	10.00	30.00
Riley Hill	5.00	15.00	25.00	45.00
St. Matthew			15.00	15.00
Wake Chapel	2.00		32.00	34.00
Stokes Chapel			10.00	10.00
Wake Field			25.00	25.00
Union Grove		2.00	11.00	13.00
Bethlehem		2.00	15.00	17.00
Elevation			10.00	10.00
Mount Pleasant		3.00	35.00	38.00
Wake Baptist Grove		2.00	70.00	72.00
Juniper Level			31.50	31.50
Woodland Chapel			10.00	10.00
Tupper Memorial			5.00	5.00
Jones Hill			10.00	10.00
Oak City			10.00	10.00
Springfield			10.00	10.00
Good Hope	1.00	2.00	20.00	23.00
Public Offering			107.53	107.53

NUMBER OF CHURCHES REPRESENTED	31
MISSION CIRCLES	$ 79.50
ASSOCIATION	500.75
PUBLIC OFFERINGS	107.53
MINISTERS' AND DEACONS' UNION	20.00
WAKE MISSIONARY UNION	5.00
SHAW UNIVERSITY	20.00
	$732.78

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Session of the Wake Baptist Association met with the Jones Hill Baptist Church, near Spring Hope, North Carolina. The Vice Moderator, Reverend C. H. Heath called the Association together at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 12th, 1953. The audience joined in singing, "Jesus Keeps Me Near The Cross", for the opening selection. The Scripture was read by the Reverend Millard Jones and Deacon R. B. Rayford offered the prayer. After another selection, Reverend Heath turned the meeting over to Moderator Stokes who made some remarks and asked the pastor, the Reverend C. C. Jones to make the Welcome Address. Reverend Jones stated in a humorous way the association was meeting at Jones Hill Church, Rev. Jones was the pastor. He said Jones was a great name so the body might expect a great Session. He stated also, that the good people of Jones Hill had gone to great expense for the comfort of the Association. Mr. B. O. Wilcox gave the response on behalf of the body.

The Moderator asked for echoes of the field. Expressions were made by Mr. R. B. Rayford of St. Matthew; Mr. Fred Debnam, Good Hope; C. S. Dunn, New Bethel and others.

The Reverend Stokes presented the speaker, The Reverend Clyde R. Walton, who was scheduled to discuss the topic: "Responsibility of the Wake Baptist Association to the Community". The speaker defined the word "Community" as a group of people who are governed by the same laws with same interest". A Christian is the name given person who follow the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ. The Wake Association seeks to fit one to live in community as a better Christian.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 2:00 p. m. with devotionals conducted by the Reverend J. H. Cooke and Reverend L. B. Hockaday. The moderator's message was the next item to claim our attention. After some introductory remarks, the moderator set forth his message in the following recommendations:

1. That the Church will unceasingly strive to make all people Christians.

2. That Pastors will teach the Baptist Church Covenant to their Church Members more often.

3. The need of knowing the Doctrine of the Baptist Church is obvious. Therefore, I urge the churches of this As-

sociation to hold Leadership Training Courses during the year so as to indoctrinate the membership in the Beliefs and Practices of the Baptist Church.

4. Vacation Bible Schools are vital to the religious intelligence of the Church. May I persuade you therefore, that the Bible School be conducted in our churches.

5. That the Standard of $1.00 per member of each church of this body be maintained, and that all pastors and churches earnestly strive to raise the same, for missions and Christian Education and report the same through your Association.

6. For the benefit of our members who may not qualify to enter college at Shaw University, I recommend that a Bible Institute be established by this Body under the guidance and approval of the General Baptist Convention of North Carolina, to be held this fall.

7. That the Institute be held at such a time and place most suitable to all concerned.

8. Because of changing conditions in living, that makes it extremely inconvenient for many Brethern to attend their beloved Association in August, I most humbly ask that the 1954 Annual Session, be held Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in July, not changing, however, the constitution now.

9. That this body adopt a tentative budget and earnestly strive to raise the money and reach the goal.

10. The fact that General Baptist Convention of North Carolina convenes in Rocky Mount, I urge us to attend in large numbers to get a better knowledge of our Baptist Church doings with the State.

11. Some churches are talking two Sunday services but are not supporting one. Where the church wants two regular preaching services per month and will support them, I recommend two regular services.

12. That this body will meet in Extra-Session at such time as the Executive Board designate and to the church we may be invited.

The remainder of the afternoon was used for various reports and a joint session with the Woman's Auxiliary. SEE REPORTS.

The next item on our program was the introductory sermon. In preparation for the message, the Springfield Baptist Church Choir came to the choir stand and sang, "The Church Is One Foundation". The Scripture was taken from 1 Cor. 13th Chapter. The prayer was offered by Reverend John Parks

while the choir sang softly, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." The Reverend J. H. Clanton, pastor of the speaker, the Reverend O. H. Broadie made the presentaton. Reverend Broadie came forward and asked his choir to sing, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." The speaker announced his subject: "The Church Is Ready For Its World's Task". The speaker said the following things were needful for the church:

1. A Praying Church was needful.
2. A Practical Church is Needful — a Church which meets the needs of the people in a material way.
3. A Spiritual Church is Needful.
4. Through Christ all the members of the Church are joined together.

The minister brought a very thoughtful message to the body. After the sermon, Mrs. Odessa Lane sang: "Speak To My Heart, Lord Jesus."

The moderator introduced our visitors next. The following persons came forward: Reverend and Mrs. B. H. Gloss, Mrs. Rodgers and Reverend Leach.

After the presentation of our visitors the Wednesday's Morning Session adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The devotional was led by Reverend Millard Jones and the Reverend A. A. Crum. Reverend Jones made a few remarks after which the choir from Baptist Grove led the Associtien in a few minutes of song service.

The topic, "The Responsibility of the Wake Association to the Local Church", was discussed by the Reverend John Parks. The speaker suggested some avenues in which the Association could pursue to help the Local Church. The Association could offer courses on how to build the best style and type of church in the rural community. The Association could sponsor an ideal worship services, with proper music, proper atmosphere. Finally, the speaker said the Association must hold up the Christian Standards as found in the New Testament.

The Doctor Grady Davis was presented at this time as the New Acting Dean of the School of Religion of Shaw University. Doctor Davis stated that the School was offering two new courses this semester—one for ministers who could not qualify for college credits and other for ministers who could. They were given at night so the men might take advantage of them.

The speaker proceeded to use 11th Chapter of Genesis and the sixth verse for his theme, "And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they all have one language; and this they begin to do; and now nothing will be restrained from them which they have imagined to do." The speaker supported his theme by illustrating "Unity". Lincoln was cited as a great president who believed in unity. Segregation was cited to keep us from unity.

Because of the funeral of the Reverend C. F. Pope, a one time pastor in the Wake Association and a member of the body, the Moderator asked that all the remainder of work of the Woman's Auxiliary be held jointly with the Association. Next on the program was the lifting of the morning offering and adjournment for dinner.

After dinner the Association reassembled at 2·00 P. M. with the Woman's Auxiliary in charge of the service. Mrs. James A. Avery and Mrs. W. A. Perry gave a few timely remarks. Mrs. Perry said: The Association could have a representative to visit our churches. This would strengthen the interest in the work. She said further that each church should have at least two Sundays of worship service. The Association should have broader leadership training programs. Mrs. Avery said it is the job of the Association to make New Christian characters out of people. Miss Penny Perry was asked to make comments. She said the Association should give our churches the blueprint of Christian work.

The time now had arrived for the sermon, the Reverend A. A. Anderson presented the Reverened C. H. Heath our Vice Moderator who came forward an announced his text from the 6th Chapter of Isaiah and the 8th verse, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying whom shall I send, and who will go for us: Then said I, Here am I send me." His subject was "Ready For Service". The speaker said Isaiah saw himself as unworthy for God's task. By the power of God Isaiah was made ready for the job and finally he served the people for God. Reverend Heath gave us a splendid message.

An offering was lifted to the amount of $44.53. The association adjourned to meet in its Mid-Year session with the New Liberty Baptist Church near Youngsville, North Carolina and the next annual session with the First Baptist Church, Franklinton, North Carolina.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

New Liberty Baptist Church ..... Mr. Otha Young and Mr. Willie Kearney
St. Matthew ..... Rev. Millard Jones and Mr. R. B. Rayford
Juniper Level ..... Walter A. Myatt
First Baptist, Franklinton ..... Rev. J. H. Cooke and Mr. G. V. Keith
Wake Chapel ..... Mr. J. D. Williams
Phelps Chapel ..... Mr. Rufus Jones and Rev. A. M. Wiggins
Springfield ..... Mr. B. W. Lane and Mr. H. C. Williams
First Baptist, Wilson .... Rev. T. A. Watkins and Mr. H. M. Fitts
Tupper Memorial .... Mr. William Murray, Mr. Earnest Green and Mrs. Armelia Hall, Woman's Auxiliary
First Baptist, Raleigh .... Mr. M. D. Haywood, Mr. A. A. Cooke and Mr. J. W. Yeargin
Stokes Chapel ..... Mr. T. O. Stokes and Mr. Willie Eaddy
Jones Chapel ..... Rev. Isaac Lee
Pilot Baptist ..... Mr. Garland Wiggins and Mrs. Earline Bailey
Jones Hill ..... Mr. Luna Stone
Friendship Chapel ..... Wesley Dunn
Malaby's Cross Road ..... Rev. F. M. Tate and Mr. F. L. Anderson
Baptist Grove ..... Mr. I. L. Leathers and Mr. C. V. King
Woodland Chapel ..... Mr. I. H. Estes
New Bethel, Roseville .... Mr. Walter Young and Mr. S. Dunn
Bethlehem ..... Mr. Theodore Chavis
Union Grove ..... Mr. L. A. Daye and Mrs. Callie Brodie
Pleasant Grove ..... Mr. Morris Smith
Wakefield ..... Mr. Joseph Hall and Mr. Roosevelt Perry
Mt. Pleasant ..... Mr. Edward Thairnton and Mr. O. P. Dunn
Macedonia ..... Mr. Charlie Edward Perry
First Baptist, Holly Springs ..... Mr. E. A. Betts and Mrs. Corina Gill
Good Hope Baptist .... Mrs. Cora A. Watson and Mr. Fred O. Debnam
Oberlin Baptist ..... Rev. J. A. Haywood
Riley Hill ..... Mr. Other Holden, Walter L. Holden and Mr. O. Upchurch
Wake Baptist Grove .... Mr. C. L. Laws and Mrs. L. N. McClain
Martin Street .... Mr. H. C. High, Sr. and Mrs. Annie J. High
Olive Branch ..... Mr. Edward Jones and Mr. Alfred Dent

First Baptist, Fuquay Springs ..... Mr. Ira Burton, and Mr. Patric Harris
Oak Grove ..... Mr. C. N. McCullers
Oak City ..... Mr. B. O. Wilcox and Mr. A. C. Harris

Your Committee,

Rev. W. A. Perry
Brother McClain
Brother H. L. Morgan

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS

We, Your Committee on Officers, submit the following:

Moderator ..... Rev. Geo. S. Stokes
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. C. H. Heath
Clerk ..... Rev. C. R. Trotter
Corresponding Secretary ..... Rev. C. C. Jones
Historian ..... Rev. P. H. Johnson
Treasurer ..... Deacon C. L. Laws
Auditor ..... Rev. A. A. Anderson

MINISTERS' AND DEACONS' UNION

President ..... Rev. Avery Horton
Vice President ..... Mr. Robert Wilder
Secretary ..... Rev. G. O. Watkins
Treasurer ..... Mr. Guyon Perry

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

President ..... Mrs. Mollie Dunston
Secretary ..... Mrs. Lizzy B. Askew
Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. Lena M. Thorpe

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Geo. Stokes, Chairman; Rev. C. R. Trotter, Dr. O. S. Bullock, Rev. P. H. Johnson, Rev. C. H. Heath, Rev. A. A. Anderson, Rev. S. L. Suitt, Mr. A. C. Parrish, Mr. Guyon Perry, Mr. R. B. Rayford, Mr. Eugene Johns, Mr. H. C. High, Mr. J. W. Yeargin, Rev. C. C. Jones, and Rev. J. H. Cooke.

MINISTERIAL BOARD

Rev. George S. Stokes, Dr. O. S. Bullock, Rev. C. A. Marriott, Dr. W. M. Strassner, Rev. C. C. Jones, Rev. S. L. Suitt, Rev. P. H. Johnson and Rev. C. R. Trotter.

Your Committee,

Rev. J. H. Cooke, Chairman
Deacon Robert Rayford
Deacon Guyon Perry
Mr. Theodore Hodge
Mrs. Gladys Laws Smith

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education recommends the following:

Since Education is essential to living in a Democratic society and in the development of every scientific discovery we resolved:

1. That, we urge the use of Christian Education in the discovery of the spiritual powers of the Divinity.

2. That, use the Cradle Roll material in molding the child in Christian Education.

3. That all Sunday School teachers be urged to make literary as well as spiritual preparation to meet the needs of the pupil under his or her care.

4. We heartily support the program of Shaw University in Christian Education.

5. That each church maintain and support a Daily Vacation Bible School.

6. That our Churches maintain a program that will challenge our youth as well as our adults.

7. That we urge all young people who are now enjoying the privilege of singing in Choirs and quartets who have not accepted Christ as their Saviour, be given a religious opportunity to strengthen their voices in a meaningful purpose of saving souls.

8. That we encourage each church to establish leadership courses especially for officers.

9. That the churches of this association be divided into groups that a Religious Director be appointed over each

group, and that the Baptist Headquarters supply a teacher to teach a course with each group at least once a week in each year.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. T. A. Watkins, Chairman
Mrs. Cora A. Watson
Mr. B. O. Wilcox
Mr. J. W. Yeargin
Mr. Alfred Dent
Mrs. L. N. McClain
Mr. H. M. Fitts, Ses.

COMMITTEE ON MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

Wake Baptist Association, Annual Session, Moderator Address:

1. That the Moderator's Address both thoughtful and spiritual is received with due consideration by the Association and where as during the years of his service his recommendations have brought material, financial and spiritual growth to this association.

2. That the Committee has read very carefully the changes recommended in No. 6, 8, and 11. (See Recommendation elsewhere in these Minutes) and make the following recommendation:

3. In regards to number six relative to the Minister's Institute that it be worked out in conjunction with Shaw University and the State Convention.

4. In No. 8 relative to change of time we refer this matter to the Executive Board.

5. Relative to No. 11, we recommend that all churches that desire and are able make special efforts with their pastor to have two Sunday services.

Your Committee:

Rev. W. A. Perry, Chairman
Rev. C. C. Jones
Rev. J. H. Clanton
Mr. H. M. Fitts
Mrs. L. N. McClain
Mrs. C. McCullers
Mrs. Lena Thorpe
Mr. Bartell Lane

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

We, your Committee on Place, wish to make the following report on same: That our Special Spring Session be held at the New Liberty Baptist Church by request of the church and pastor, Rev. Claude B. Walton. That our regular session be held with the First Baptist Church, Franklinton, North Carolina, request of church and pastor, Rev. J. H. Clanton.

Rev. J. H. Clanton,
Acting Chairman
Deacon H. C. High, Secretary
Rev. W. M. Smith
Deacon Guyon Perry
Rev. W. M. Rorgers
Deacon Eugene Johns
Bro. Owen Upchurch

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY

We, your Committee on Hospitality wish to express our thanks to the good people of Jones Hill Baptist Church for the fine hospitality and good treatment shown the Association and this body in session by giving a rising vote of thanks to the church and pastor for the fine spirit in which they received this Association.

Committee:

Rev. James Avery
Mr. I. Leathers
Rev. Willie Yates
Rev. F. M. Tate
Mrs. Corina Gill

NECROLOGY REPORT

According to the report of Committee on Obituary the following name brothers and sisters have gone to their reward:

Phelps Chapel ..... Sister Ruby Taylor and Bro. William Teal
Good Hope .... Sister Grizzy Mial, Deacon Earlie Johnson and Sister Hattie Bryant.
Riley Hill ..... Sister Annie Murray, Bro. Moses Hall and Sister Blonie Marriott.
Gethsemane .... Sister Ethel Crudup and Sister Martha Crudup
St. Matthew ..... Bro. Eli Horton and Bro. Urias Jones
Friendship Chapel .... Bro. Frank Dunn, Sister Hattie Bell

Hartsfield, Sister Lillie Mae Massenburg, Seaton Martin, Ruby Lesster

Wake Chapel ..... Sister Halley Rayford, Sister Mary White, Bro. John Lunsford

Mt. Pleasant .... Sister Eliza Dunn, Sister Joilla Wilkson, Junnetta Jeffers, Malalisse Evans, Bro. Charles Gill, Bro. J. E. Hunter, Bro. Earnest Dawson, Bro. Percy Wilkeson.

New Providence ..... Sister Josephine Ray, Sister Millie Ray, Bro. Hallie Ray, Bro. King Ray, Sister Stella Ray

Malaby's Cross Roads .... Sister Jones Smith, Deacon F. M. Tate, Sister Florence Smith

Juniper Level ..... Sister Lizzie Jones

New Bethel ..... Sister C. Young

Wake Baptist Grove ..... Sister Sallie B. Walton, Sister Ella Avery and Lee Walton

Baptist Grove ..... Brother Robert Canady

Committee:

Rev. A. M. Wiggins, Chairman
Bro. U. G. Jones
Bro. F. L. Anderson
Bro. Gus Williams
Bro. Fred Debnam
Bro. Seaton Dunn
Bro. Willie Holden
Bro. Silas Dunn

MINUTES

of the

Thirty-Fifth Annual Session

of the

Woman's Auxiliary

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary met with the Jones Hill Baptist Church near Spring Hope, North Carolina, August 12th and 13th, 1953. The devotionals were led by Mrs. C. H. Heath, Mrs. Heartsfield and Mrs. Womble. The meeting opening with singing, "Come to Jesus". Mrs. Heath read the 16th Chapter of St. John after which Mrs. Womble offered prayer. "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour" closed the devotionals.

After the enrollment of delegates, Miss Penny Perry discussed the topic, "The Relationship of the Mission Society to the Wake Baptist Association." Miss Perry suggested that the Mission societies are instruments of the churches and the Association and must help the local churches in its mission efforts. Mrs. Lucile Parks, Mrs. T. B. Preddy, Mrs. Mammie Perry and Mrs. Carrie McCullers gave remarks also. The sisters's session closed to meet with the regular association.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Mollie Dunston gave her annual message. Mrs. Dunston stated that through prayer she could feel the pressing need for more workers for the Master. She gave us a rather inspiring message. After Mrs. Dunston's message, the Juniors discussed the Associational theme. Miss Minnie Wilder, Miss Oliva Hodge and Miss Odell Thorpe were the speakers

On Wednesday evening, the Jones Chapel Church had charge of the service.

On Thursday morning the devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Otis Williams and Mrs. Erma Dunn. The discussion was "Women—Fostering the Missionary Work Through the Wake Baptist Association. In the afternoon, papers and discussions were led by Mrs. James Avery, Mrs. Isaac Lee, Mrs. Julia Rodgers, Mrs. Armittie Stokes, Mrs. M. W. Williams and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:
FINANCE

Number of Senior Circles Represented	21
Amount Raised	$103.00
Number of Junior Circles Represented	6
Amount Raised	20.50
Offering Wednesday Evening	13.63
Total	$137.13

Committee:

Mrs. Mammie N. Perry
Chairman
Mrs. Katie Keith
Mrs. Fannie Woods
Mrs. Sophronia Davis

TREASURER'S REPORT

Wake Baptist Association met with the New Providence Church.

Lott Carey Convention	$ 300.00
(For Foreign Missions)	
Executive Board	21.50
Oxford Orphanage	50.00
Woman's Home and Foreign Missions Convention	106.00
Rev. A. B. Johnson (For Mimeographing)	2.25
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (Donation for Building)	25.00
General Baptist Convention (For Shaw University)	246.00
Isaac Lee (For Preaching)	10.00
Theo. Davis and Sons (Printing Programs)	14.90
Rev. A. A. Anderson (Service and Expenses)	8.00
Rev. C. C. Jones (Expenses and Services)	8.00
New Providence Baptist Church (Donation)	10.00
Woman's Auxiliary (Expenses and Service)	54.00
General Baptist Convention (State Mission)	191.00
Rev. T. M. Watkins (Preaching)	10.00
Shaw University (Donation and Student Loan)	550.00
Finance Committee (Service by G. O. Watkins)	8.00
Dr. O. S. Bullock (Expense to Lott Carey)	15.00
General Baptist Convention (New Building Donation)	300.00
Rev. P. N. White (Donation)	20.56
Geo. S. Stokes (Service and Expense)	30.00
Woman's Baptist Convention (For Mission)	25.00
Wake Baptist Association (Service)	10.00
Brought Forward — July 30, 1952	110.29
Money Spent	$ 2,015.21
Balance On Hand	528.05

	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Shaw University	Ass. Other Purposes	Total
Bethlehem				20.00	20.00
Baptist Grove				15.00	15.00
Elevation				10.00	10.00
Elizabeth					
Felts (Phelps) Chapel				30.00	30.00
First Baptist, Franklinton				12.00	12.00
First Baptist, Fuquay				40.00	40.00
First Baptist, Raleigh				25.00	25.00
First Baptist, McCullers					
First Baptist, Wendell					
First Baptist, Wilson				15.00	15.00
First Baptist, Zebulon				10.00	10.00
Friendship Chapel			10.00	24.00	34.00
Holly Springs		21.25		26.00	47.25
Gethsemane				20.60	20.60
Good Hope	15.00			47.60	62.60
Jones Chapel				20.00	20.00
Jones Hill				20.00	20.00
Juniper Level				30.00	30.00
Macedonia				10.00	10.00
Mt. Pleasant	10.00	10.00	10.00	39.15	69.15
Malaby's Cross Road				33.50	33.50
Mary Grove					
Martin Street					
Mt. Bright					
Mt. Zion, Cary					
New Bethel	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	25.00
New Liberty				20.00	20.00
New Providence				21.00	21.00
Oak City				25.00	25.00
Oak Grove				6.35	6.35
Oberlin Baptist				10.00	10.00
Olive Branch				15.00	15.00
Pilot Baptist	5.00	5.00		20.00	30.00
Pleasant Grove	5.00	10.00	19.00	10.00	44.00
Riley Hill			10.00	65.00	75.00
Springfield		10.00	42.60	15.00	67.60
Stoke's Chapel				10.00	10.00
St. Matthew	5.00	5.00	5.00	16.88	31.88
Tupper Memorial				10.00	10.00
Union Grove				24.65	24.65
Wake Baptist Grove				51.50	51.50
Wake Chapel				20.00	20.00
Wakefield Baptist Church				25.00	25.00
Woodland Chapel				10.00	10.00
Public Collections				95.12	95.12
Membership Fees				2.00	2.00
Wake Baptist Missionary Union				5.00	5.00
Women's Auxiliary				137.13	137.13
TOTALS	$45.00	$66.25	$106.60	$1,072.48	$1,285.33

NUMBER OF CHURCHES 38

Committee:

Mr. C. A. Robinson
Mr. Garret Laws
Mr. A. C. Parrish
Rev. Watkins

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY — FINANCIAL REPORT

	Senior	Junior
Bethlehem	$ 5.00	$ 2.00
Baptist Grove	5.00	5.00
Elevation		
Elizabeth		
Felts (Phelps) Chapel		
First Baptist, Franklinton	1.00	
First Baptist, Fuquay	4.00	2.00
First Baptist, Raleigh		
First Baptist, McCullers		
First Baptist, Wendell		
First Baptist, Wilson		
First Baptist, Zebulon	2.50	
Friendship Chapel	5.00	1.50
Gethsemane	5.00	
Good Hope	5.00	
Holly Springs	5.00	
Jones Chapel		
Jones Hill	5.00	
Juniper Level		
Macedonia	2.50	
Malaby's Cross Road		
Mary Grove		
Martin Street		
Mt. Bright		
Mt. Pleasant	10.00	
Mt. Zion Cary		
New Bethel	9.00	1.00
New Liberty		
New Providence		
Oak City		
Oak Grove		
Oberlin Baptist		
Olive Branch		
Pilot Baptist	2.00	
Pleasant Grove	2.50	
Riley Hill	15.00	10.00
Springfield		
Stoke's Chapel	5.00	
St. Matthew	5.00	
Tupper Memorial	3.00	
Union Grove		
Wake Baptist Grove	2.50	
Wake Chapel		
Wakefield Baptist Church	3.00	
Woodland Chapel		

Committee:

Mrs. M. N. Perry, Chairman
Mrs. Katie Keith
Mrs. Sophronia Davis